

HOW TO TALK ABOUT RACE

Join us for a virtual discussion on race equality and social change with key community leaders and influencers. Panel discussion moderated by Simply Bee therapist Kristen Smith, LCSW.

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 2020



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PANEL EXPERTS:

Dr. Donna Baptiste, Ed.D, LCP, LMFT

Department Chair & Clinical Professor
The Family Institute at Northwestern University

Shermin Kruse

*Attorney, Professor of Global Transactions, Management Consultant,
Tactical Empathy Specialist, and TEDx Producer*

Warren Scherer

Assistant Dean of Students
University of Wisconsin-Madison Public Health Department

Ryan Wallace

Associate Pastor for Faith Formation
First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville



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DR. DONNA BAPTISTE

As the Department Chair, Counseling Program (on campus & online), Clinical Professor and Therapist at The Family Institute at Northwestern University, Dr. Baptiste's interventions and guidance are based in research science and best practices. She values and integrates mental and emotional wellness practices in her work. Dr. Baptiste has published a variety of publications related to both family and couple functioning and child and adolescent development.

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SHERMIN KRUSE

Ms. Kruse is the founder and CEO of My Reality Cubed, providing organizational and management consulting; leadership, diversity and inclusion training; as well as executive coaching services to top level executives. Dedicated to her local and global community, Ms. Kruse is a founder of Pasfarda Arts and Culture Exchange, a director of the ACLU of Illinois, a director of the international refugee center RefuSHE, and a founding member of the Chicago Council for the American Writers Museum.

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WARREN SCHERER

Warren is the Assistant Dean of Students / Director at University of Wisconsin-Madison where he facilitates an array of campus-wide services including social, equity, diversity and intercultural campus initiatives for minoritized students. He has a Masters in Public Health and is on the Board of Directors of *Diverse & Resilient* in Milwaukee. Warren's interests include Marvel comics, science & speculative fiction, diversity, social justice, inclusivity, equity, games, facilitating / conversations, food(ie), & TED Talks.

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RYAN WALLACE

Ryan is the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and serves as the pastoral staff for the Anti-Racism and Equity Task Force at First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville. Rev. Ryan's ministry has led him to serve both churches and faith-based community organizations over the past 12 years. Ryan is an alum of Vanderbilt University and McCormick Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity). He completed his clinical pastoral education at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Some of Ryan's favorite pastimes include brewing beer, building furniture, and reading—especially theology, science, politics, and history.

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KRISTEN SMITH

Kristen is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and earned her Master's in Social Work and Business Administration at Aurora University. Prior to Simply Bee, Kristen provided therapy in community centers and residential facilities. She combines years of clinical experience with her business background to help others improve their comprehensive well-being. Kristen specializes in working with adults and adolescents who struggle with anxiety, depression, self-esteem, bipolar, grief, race and identity, life stressors, and domestic violence issues.

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